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In re application of: Lilla Boroczky, et al.  
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USEFULNESS METRIC BASED ON CODING  
INFORMATION FOR VIDEO ENHANCEMENT  
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Examiner: Victor R. Kostak

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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